

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear violation of FCC regulations and a perfect example of the excesses of ideological media.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But in Sinclair's case, control of the airwaves means that the public gets more of what's good for Sinclair's Republican party and less of what we need for our democracy.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.